

MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS

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ADOPT PLANS FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVE

F. L. Dennis Gives Minute Directions to Local Workers Tuesday Evening.

General plans for conducting the volunteer drive in Mishawaka to raise the local share of the fourth Liberty loan fund were discussed at a general meeting of committee heads and team captains Tuesday evening at the headquarters. Local Chairman Melville W. Mix presided and gave an outline of the work as it will be carried on in Mishawaka, with specific instructions to his assistants here. C. A. Ostrom added to the instructions with suggestions to be followed, and urged, as did Mr. Mix, the heartiest cooperation of the various workers here in order that Mishawaka's \$300,000 quota may be subscribed before 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 20.

F. L. Dennis and F. A. Bryan of South Bend, general chairman and vice chairman of the county organization, were the chief speakers of the evening. Mr. Bryan discussed the campaign generally and described the methods which are being employed by the county to make the drive a complete success. He spoke inspiringly of the obligation every citizen of the United States owes to the government and declared that no citizen in St. Joseph county will be allowed to escape.

Mr. Dennis gave minute directions to the local workers, and pointed out the most efficient manner in which to conduct the campaign. He discussed particularly the per cent ratio of subscriptions, and stated that the ward workers should attempt to induce subscribers to buy at the rate of at least four per cent of the value of property owned. In the matter of incomes, he declared that 10 per cent of a \$3,000 a year salary was not too much to expect, with an increase in the percentage with salary increases.

The three methods of purchasing bonds were explained at length by Mr. Dennis. The first is the partial payment plan, the subscriber paying 10 per cent of the amount at the time of purchase, and the remainder in four installments. The cash plan has also been employed, but is not encouraged. This permits the subscriber to pay the full amount of the bond at the time of purchase. The plan generally preferred is the St. Joseph county banker's payment plan. This provides that the buyer shall pay four per cent of the bond purchase price at the time of buying, with an amount rated according to the four per cent basis payable weekly. The full amount is paid up within 24 weeks.

In speaking of the campaign, Mr. Dennis declared that every man, woman and youth should count it a high privilege to be allowed to subscribe to so worthy a cause. He stated that the slackers will not be permitted to escape, but that anyone refusing to subscribe should be called upon to give an account of himself and explain his failure. This is not so much to expose the delinquent, although they should be exposed, as to give proper credit to the willing who subscribe without solicitation.

As a mark of appreciation of the latter, arrangements have been made to prepare an honor roll bearing the list of volunteer subscribers alphabetically arranged without the amounts of subscriptions made. This list will probably be published in the daily newspapers and copies will be mailed to the boys in cantonments and at the front in order that they may see how many of the home folk are supporting them with their dollars.

In furtherance of this idea, it was explained by Chairman Mix that a local bill board will be erected, to measure probably 300 feet by six feet. On this will appear the names of all local volunteer subscribers, without the amounts subscribed. This sign will be allowed to remain for some time to stimulate the drive.

Mr. Mix also stated that if Mishawaka can raise the full quota by 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the city will witness such a parade as it has never known before. Every volunteer subscriber, but only volunteer subscribers, will march, there will be bands and floats and various features and a motion picture taken of the parade to be shown in home camps and at the front. He said also that the local drive will undoubtedly be made part of a permanent record of the country's war activities to be kept at the Indiana historical society in South Bend.

Announcements of coming meetings were made as follows: Township block captains will meet Thursday evening at the headquarters to go over plans; Thursday evening a general meeting will be held at the Century theater with an address by George Barnard. Friday evening at St. Bavo's hall an address will be given by Dr. Cyril Vermeren, Belgian consul at Chicago, in Flemish and English. Thursday evening, Carroll Gligatti will address the Italiane of the city at the local headquarters, and Friday evening John T. Sarec will talk to the local Hungarians at Winery hall, the north side.

Following the principal addresses of the evening, Iver Henning, county sales manager of bonds, spoke briefly to the gathering, urging the workers to every effort and expressing his belief that Mishawaka will go over the top in this as in all previous campaigns for government funds.

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A new move has been made to keep minors out of pool rooms. It was started Tuesday afternoon by Chief V. J. Pfender, when he made the rounds of the pool rooms of the city ordering therefrom boys under 18 years of age and at the same time notifying the proprietors that they should no longer permit youths in their place of business. It will be practically an easy matter for the men in charge of these recreation places to ascertain whether young men are above the age limit by compelling them to show their registration cards.

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M. H. S. CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

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COUNTY Y. P. S. C. E. TO ORGANIZE UNION

Preliminary Meeting Held in Christian Church—State Officer Gives Address.

R. A. Walker of Indianapolis, who is field secretary of the state Christian Endeavor association, delivered an address Tuesday evening at a meeting of representatives of Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Joseph county at the First Christian church. He spoke for half an hour on "The West Point of the Church," declaring this to be the Christian Endeavor society, primarily because of its training for service.

Mr. Walker spoke of his work throughout the state in his official capacity, stating that during the five years in which he had held office he had traveled 70,000 miles, visiting the various societies and doing such work as would be of aid to them. He referred to the many young men from the societies of Indiana who are now in the service of this country overseas. He said at the last state convention of the Endeavor society a flag had been unfurled bearing 40 stars, each of which represented 100 young Endeavorers of Indiana.

Mr. Walker gave some practical ideas for the work of the young people which he termed "Every day opportunities for your society," enumerating among them: The opportunity to pray; to smile; to do some real hard work for the Master, and to testify.

At the close of the address a conference was held during which plans were made to perfect an organization of the Endeavor societies of the county. The meeting was presided over by Rev. G. W. Titus, who expressed his pleasure at being able to hold such a meeting in his church to plan on perfecting an organization of a union. A special local number was contributed by the Christian church ladies' quartet.

WAR SOUVENIRS ARE ON DISPLAY

Hundreds of Mishawakans have been attracted by the fourth Liberty loan display in the window of the A. C. Haslanger store, which contains a splendid display of war souvenirs, the property of Rev. George W. Titus, who has just returned from six months' service overseas. The display includes the famous iron cross, a "Got It" belt, German rifle, German helmets, German bayonet, German money, a first class citation from the German high command, two iron cross rings, field glasses, German pistol, and many other articles taken from German prisoners captured at the battles of Cantigny and Soissons.

MRS. REMMEL SUES FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Alleging that her husband struck her and threatened her with bodily harm, Mrs. Katherine Remmel, 745 E. Sixth st., this city, filed suit in the St. Joseph superior court Tuesday afternoon for an absolute divorce from John Remmel. The plaintiff asks for the custody of their child who is a minor. The couple was married in 1894 and separated Sept. 15, 1918.

MRS. GSERNYANCSEK DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marie GsERNYANCSEK, 427 E. Tenth st., died at St. Joseph hospital Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Mrs. GsERNYANCSEK was born in Austria Hungary in 1884, and was 33 years old. She has resided in Mishawaka for the past eight years, coming here from Chicago. She is survived by her husband, Michael, and the following children, Michael, Rose, Mary, John and Anna.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from the St. Michael's Greek church. Burial will be in the City cemetery.

SERG. JACK BURNETT MARRIED ON SEPT. 13

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burnett, 218 E. Third st., have announced the marriage of their son, Orndance Sergt. Robert M. Burnett to Miss Annette Senecalle of Chicago. The ceremony was performed at Hempstead, Long Island, Sept. 13. Sergt. Burnett is a member of the 86th division and is now stationed at Camp Mills. He will leave in a short time for overseas duty.

The groom is a well known Mishawaka boy and has a host of friends here.

"FRENCHIE" MAES WRITES FROM FRONT

"We surely have the Germans on the run and we are going to keep them so until we reach Berlin," states Frank "Frenchie" Maes of Mishawaka, now on active service with the American expeditionary forces to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maes, 795 W. Sixth st. Frenchie participated in the big drive at Soissons and was in the trenches from July 15 to 25, when his regi-

ment was relieved for a 24-hour rest. He states that he didn't have a bit of sleep for five days. He says he took lots of prisoners and moved down the Germans with our machine guns like wheat in a field. The first town we took everything was completely flat, but in the other cities some old people still remained, these people came to us and kissed us for joy. We went through a woods and bombs were exploding everywhere, but through God's luck I escaped uninjured. The war will not last much longer, for we have the Germans on the run. He further tells his parents not to worry for he is in the best of health and is having the best of food.

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GENERAL JULES JANIN.

Gen. Jules Janin, who recently visited the United States, is on his way to Siberia to take command of the Czech-Slovak forces there. Gen. Janin was tactical instructor in Petrograd before the war and is intimately acquainted with the military tactics of the country. Early in the present war he served at the French front and became assistant chief of staff to Gen. Joffre. In 1916 he was head of the French military mission to Petrograd.

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AT THE LINCOLN. "A woman of Redemption" featuring the noted June Elvidge will be the chief attraction at the Lincoln theatre today. John Bowers takes the part of the leading man in which a woman secures the redemption of the man she has come to love.

In addition to this the Universal Weekly showing all the latest war news will be presented along with the Ford Weekly.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE. Milo France has returned to Mishawaka from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., having received an honorable discharge from military service on account of physical disability. He has been stationed at Camp Taylor for the past four months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward France, 2107 Lincoln way east.

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EXCESS PROFITS TAX THRESHED OVER IN HOUSE

Efforts to Reduce Amount Proposed by Kitchen Expected.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The house settled down to the task of disposing of the war and excess profits taxation provisions of the \$5,182,452,000 revenue bill when it reconvened today.

Chairman Kitchen of the house ways and means committee, expressed the belief that a vote on the measure would be reached by the house Friday. He and other members of the committee, both democratic and republican, reiterated that they were confident that the bill would be passed by the house without any material changes being made in any of its provisions.

Kitchen is largely sponsor for the boost in excess profits taxation ranging as high as 70 percent, which is a provision of the bill. Sec'y McAdoo opposed and which certain senators are also on record as opposing.

Efforts to reduce the amount of increased excess profits taxes, as written into the measure by the ways and means committee, are expected to develop among members of the house, but the real fight is promised in the senate, certain senators declare, when the bill is passed by the house and sent to the senate.

Revision of the bill, because of the introduction of the new military appropriation bill, calling for more than \$7,000,000,000, is not under consideration, Sen. Simmons, chairman of the senate committee of finance, announced today.

Sen. Simmons did not believe the administration could spend any more than the \$24,000,000,000 already appropriated during the next fiscal year.

Expense Limited by Capacity. "Our expenditures must be limited by the quantities of material that American factories can turn out," he said. "The appropriations we made last year, were not used up during the period for which they were made and we are certain to have a repetition of that condition during the present fiscal year."

Speaking for the committee, Sen. Simmons said there was no intention of changing the basis of valuation on which taxes on corporations and individuals are levied.

"We threshed out the whole question with the last revenue bill was up," Sen. Simmons said. "If we accepted the basis proposed, our revenues would fall off appreciably."

NEW PRISON CAMP TO BE ESTABLISHED NEAR ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.

News-Times Special Service: ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Sept. 18.—It is learned here from an authoritative source that the government intends to establish a large German prison camp somewhere in Camp Knox. Officials are now seeking out the best farms in the range and one of them will be selected. The German prisoners will be placed at work in agricultural pursuits. A number of sites have already been considered for the establishment of the camp, it is learned, but no positive selection has been made.

has it been intimated how prisoners are to be placed on the farm. The Muldraugh hill plateau affords some of the best farming land in Hardin county and there are a number of rich dairy establishments in the vicinity of Stithon which would make ideal locations.

JULES CAMBON IS APPOINTED COUNCILLOR FOR ALSACE-LORRAINE